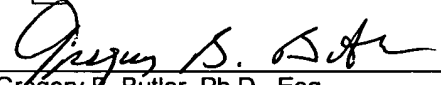


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Invention: CIRRHOSIS MODEL ANIMAL AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF					
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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action sent on May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.